

Now in order to transmit any particular letter to the other end of the line it is only necessary for the operator—the parts of the machine at the two ends of the line having been put in coincidence—to press down the key representing that letter, stop the key shaft, maintain the circuit broken or closed as the case may be, when the type wheel will be stopped the paper cylinder brought up to it and the paper will receive an impression of the letter represented by the key pressed down.